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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 04 – 2005**

# ADOPTION OF A UNIFORM FORMAT FOR THE RESULTS OF THE DRUG FORENSIC LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI), PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), AND PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT (PDEA)

WHEREAS, the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), being the primary law enforcement arm of the government in anti-drug campaign, observed that there are drug cases dismissed merely because the forensic laboratory examination result does not reflect the conduct of both screening and confirmatory examinations as required by Republic Act No. 9165;

**WHEREAS,** to address the problem, the Sub-Committee on Dangerous Drugs and Controlled Chemicals (SCDDCC) through the PNP Crime Laboratory Service has come up with the following format for forensic laboratory examination results;

## For positive results:

Findings: Screening and confirmatory tests conducted on the above-stated specimen gave POSITIVE result for the presence of Methamphetamine, a dangerous Drug.

Conclusion: Specimen A contains Methamphetamine, a dangerous drug.

Remarks: The examination result was based on the condition of the subject as the time of examination.

## For negative result:

Findings: Screening test conducted on the above-stated specimen gave NEGATIVE result for presence of Methamphetamine and THC metabolites, a dangerous drugs.

Conclusion: Specimen A does not contain Methamphetamine and THC metabolites, a dangerous drugs.

Remarks: Confirmatory tests are done only when specimen is positive to screening tests for the presence of dangerous drugs.

Or

Specimens which are negative to the screening tests for the presence of dangerous drugs are no longer subjected to confirmatory tests.

**WHEREAS,** the Body unanimously approved the recommendation of the SCDDCC through Sub-Committee Resolution No. 2005-002 for the NBI, PNP and PDEA laboratories to adopt the above format in reporting forensic laboratory examination results.

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**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved for the PNP, NBI and PDEA laboratory to adopt the format cited above in reporting forensic laboratory examination results.

Approved unanimously by this Body this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 2005 at the PNP Main Conference Room, National Headquarters Building, Camp Crame, Quezon City.

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